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For : EFFICIENT METHOD OF PREPARING DNA INVERTED REPEAT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents
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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir :

In response to the Final Official Action dated July 19, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Final Office Action to expire on October 19, 2010, Applicants submit the instant Amendment with a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time. No additional fee is believed necessary to maintain the pendency of the application. However, if any fee or extension of time is necessary to maintain the pendency of the application, the undersigned expressly requests any required extension of time and/or authorizes the charging of any requisite fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims, reflected in the Listing of Claims, begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.